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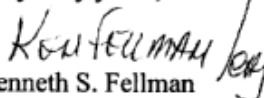
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Re: Fiber Technologies Networks, Inc. / Petition for Preemption Pursuant to Section 253 of the Communications Act of Discriminatory Ordinance, Fees and Right-of-Way Practices of the Borough of Blawnox, Pennsylvania
DA03-376; WC Docket No. 03-37*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA), I am hereby submitting NATOA's Petition for Extension of Deadline to File Comments and Reply Comments with respect to WC Docket No. 03-37; In the Matter of Fiber Technologies Networks, Inc. / Petition for Preemption Pursuant to Section 253 of the Communications Act of Discriminatory Ordinance, Fees and Right-of-Way Practices of the Borough of Blawnox, Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,


Kenneth S. Fellman

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Enclosure

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FIBER TECHNOLOGIES NETWORKS, INC.)	DA03-376
)	WC Docket No. 03-37
Petition for Preemption Pursuant to Section 253)	
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Borough of Blawnox, Pennsylvania)	
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Dated: March 4, 2003

The National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) respectfully requests that the Commission extend the pleading cycle that has been established for comments on the Petition for Preemption filed by Fiber Technologies Networks, L.L.C. Presently, Comments are due March 17, 2003, and Reply Comments are due April 1, 2003. NATOA requests that the Comment deadline be extended to March 31, 2003 and the Reply Comment deadline be extended to April 15, 2003. NATOA is a professional association comprised of individuals and organizations responsible for or advising those responsible for telecommunications policies and services in local governments throughout the nation. NATOA members have an interest in the issues raised in this proceeding.

1. In support of this request, NATOA states that the Petition was filed on January 30, 2003. The Wireline Competition Bureau released a Public Notice establishing the pleading cycle on February 13, 2003. That Public Notice was not listed in the FCC's Daily Digest, nor was this proceeding listed on the website of the Wireline Competition Bureau. NATOA first learned of the existence of this proceeding and the deadline for comments on February 19, 2003.

2. A number of the issues raised in this proceeding are of great importance to local governments throughout the nation, including but not limited to those relating to fair and reasonable compensation, an issue upon which the Commission has not previously ruled. NATOA needs additional time to prepare its Comments and Reply Comments in this proceeding.

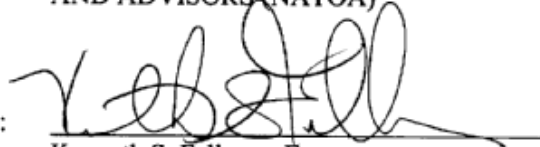
3. The undersigned is authorized to represent to the Commission that he has conferred with counsel for Fiber Technologies Networks, L.L.C. (FTN) regarding this request, and that FTN has no objection.

WHEREFORE, NATOA respectfully requests that the deadline for filing Comments in this proceeding be extended to March 31, 2003, and the deadline for Reply Comments be extended to April 15, 2003.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of March, 2003.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS
AND ADVISORS (NATOA)

By:

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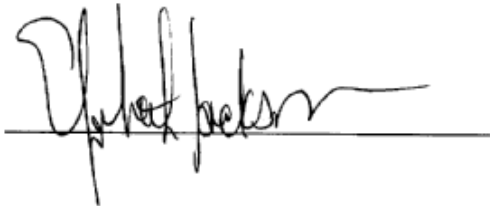
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 4th day of March, 2003, I served a copy of the foregoing on the persons listed below by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid addressed as follows:

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